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DOCUMENTARY ON PIGEON MAIL SERVICE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Film Division is preparing a documentary on the pigeon mail service assigned to the pages of history by Orissa Police;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the funds allocated for the documentary; and

(c) the time by which the documentary is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b): A documentary film on `Pigeon Postal Service in Orissa` is being produced by Films Division as an in-house production from the Non-Plan funds. This film will be tracking down the history of Pigeon Postal Service in India and how Pigeons have been useful in sending messages during the time of natural calamities etc. when there were no modern communication systems available.

(c) The documentary film is likely to be completed in 3 months time.